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**“SHAFT ASSEMBLY SAFETY
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In response to the September 29, 2004 Notice of Allowance, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.